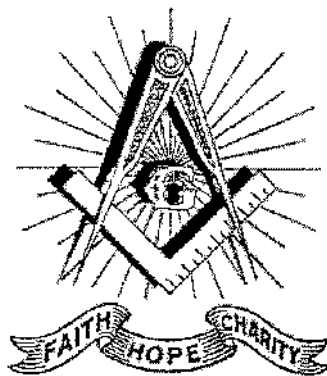


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*"Good habits
are not made
on birthdays,
nor Christian
character at
the new year.
The workshop
of character
is everyday life.
The uneventful
and commonplace
hour is where
the battle is
lost or won."*

- Maltbie D. Babcock

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The Master's Words

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Brothers, please remember that we have received confirmation that our Most Worshipful **Grand Master, Brother J. B. Van Hollen**, will visit Unity Lodge on **Thursday, April 3rd, 2008**. Mark your calendars and please plan to attend!!!

A reminder to those planning to attend the annual communication of the **Grand Lodge of Wisconsin** which will be in Madison on the **6th & 7th of June**. There will be several of the Lodge officers attending.

We did not have any degree work in the past few weeks, however, we will have a **Master Mason Degree on April 10th for Douglas Sawyer**. It will begin at 7pm so please plan to attend.

I would like to thank the following Brothers for assisting me in the presentation of a **50 year pin** and certificate to **Brother Leon Mardoian** at

his home on March 7th. Several members of his family as well as Bro.'s Randy Holton, John Walker, Harold Kreuser, Vince Shuler, Jim Gename were present. Bro. Leon and his family enjoyed the visit. As soon as the pictures are available, they will be posted on our website. **Congratulations to Brother Leon for his 50 years of service to our Craft.**

We do plan on some form of clean-up day in April. The date to be announced. I would also like to arrange for a group to go after the "Traveling Gavel". Sometime in April or the first part of May. We need six individuals, one whom must be the Worshipful Master. This would be a fun night!!

*Sincerely and Fraternally,
Mike Galayda
Worshipful Master*



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Brethren:

A big **thank you** to **Brother John Walker**, our Junior Warden, for painting the dining room of the Lodge and repairing the plumbing in the bath room. A real handy man.

Also, I would like to thank our editor of the Trestleboard, Brother Bruce Christianson, PGM, for keeping everything running smooth.

I still have some 2008 dues cards on file. They should have been gone as of December 31, 2007. Have you checked your dues card lately? The color for 2008 is white.

The so-called "Wednesday Morning Group" meets every week from 7am 'til noon. Coffee and sweet rolls and a lot of chatter. Why not stop in and see your Lodge Brothers?

Take care and I'll See you in Lodge.

Harold "Babe" Kreuser, Secretary

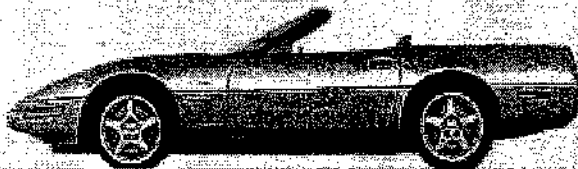
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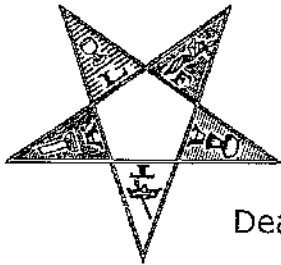
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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

By the time you read this, the signs of Spring should be evident. Warmer days, flowers beginning to bloom and the song birds returning to your yard. Spring is a time of renewal, rebirth and growth. I hope that our Chapter can experience its own form of Spring as well. I challenge all members to review their obligation and to personally renew their commitment to the Order of the Eastern Star. I challenge all members to search out those friends and family who are eligible for membership and ask them to join, ensuring the growth of our chapter. I challenge all members to look inward and determine how they can serve the chapter; either as an officer, committee member or in any other way; thus contributing to the rebirth of the Chapter as we start planning for the new Chapter year.

April is the month we hold elections for the new corps of officers. Please consider serving the Chapter as an officer. If you are willing to serve as an elected or appointed officer, please contact the Worthy Matron or Associate Matron.

We will be holding a rummage sale fundraiser in April. The dates have changes since the last announcement. Setup will be on Thursday April 17th. The sale will be on Friday April 18th and Saturday April 19th. We will need volunteers to help on all 3 days; as well as donations of gently used items for the sale. Please contact the Worthy Matron if you can volunteer to help.

Our stated meetings for April will be the 7th and 21st. Meetings start at 7:30 PM.

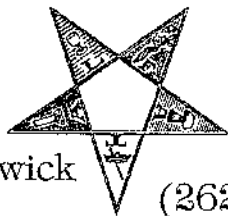
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You should remember that through another may have more money, beauty, and brains than you, yet when it comes to the rare spiritual values such as charity, self-sacrifice, honor, nobility of heart, you have an equal chance with everyone to be the most beloved and honored of all people.

-Archibald Rutledge

Remember !!

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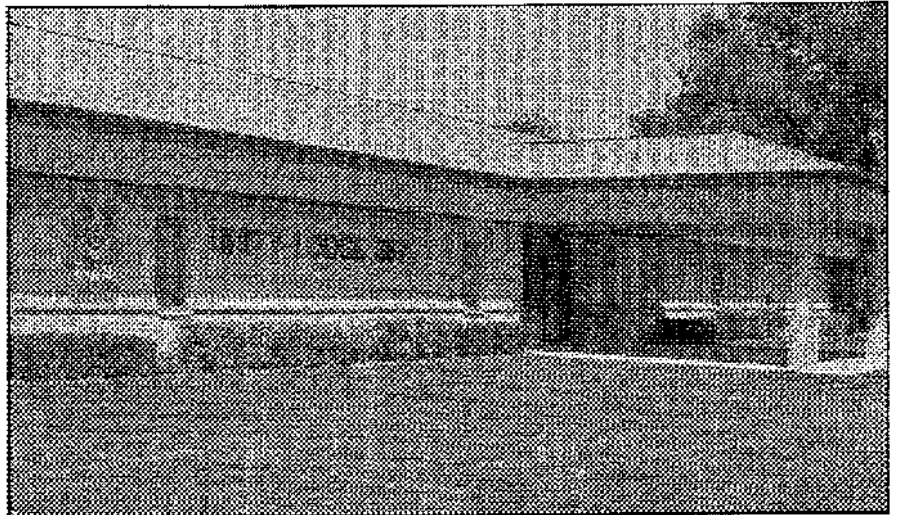
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